

## PERSONNEL AND TRAINING BUREAU

### **NOTICE**

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May 7, 2019

**TO:** All Concerned Personnel

**FROM:** Commanding Officer, Personnel and Training Bureau

**SUBJECT:** TRANSITION TO NEW AUTHORIZED HANDGUN AMMUNITION

On March 15, 2018, a Uniform and Equipment Committee Notice was published regarding the newly approved duty ammunition listed below for 9mm and .40 caliber handguns.

- Speer LE Gold Dot G2 9mm LUGER 147 grain ammunition, load number 54226
- Speer LE Gold Dot G2 .40 Smith & Wesson 180 grain ammunition, load number 53999

A second Uniform and Equipment Committee Notice was published on March 29, 2018, to clarify the deployment of the new ammunition. The Notice stated *"Department personnel are authorized to utilize and deploy the currently issued duty ammunition for the 9mm and .40 caliber handguns, 12-gauge shotgun and patrol rifle until the newly approved duty ammunition is received during a Department duty ammunition qualification cycle. Once the newly approved duty ammunition is received during qualification it will then become the only authorized duty ammunition."*

In February of 2019, the Department began issuing the new duty ammunition for 9mm and .40 caliber handguns. The ammunition transition period will continue throughout all Department qualification cycles until March 31, 2020.

Personnel who have not qualified and were issued the new Speer LE Gold Dot ammunition in 2019, are still authorized to deploy the Winchester Ranger SXT 9mm 174 grain and Winchester Ranger SXT .40 caliber 180 grain ammunition in their duty and back-up weapons. Once the newly approved duty ammunition is issued to an employee, it will then become the only authorized ammunition for their duty weapon. Personnel will be responsible for purchasing the new ammunition for their back-up weapon and must ensure they have the new ammunition by March 31, 2020.

All personnel are to ensure each of their weapons, magazines and Sam Browne are not loaded with ammunition from different manufactures.

At the end of the Department's Qualification Cycle for February/March 2020, (March 31, 2020), the Winchester Ranger SXT ammunition will no longer be authorized for duty or back-up use and may only be used for training purposes.

All Concerned Personnel

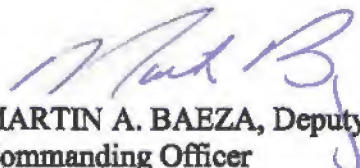
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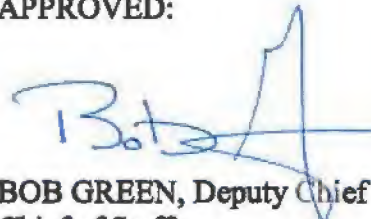
For further information regarding the new duty ammunition, see the Uniform and Equipment Committee Notices dated March 15, 2018, and March 29, 2018.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lieutenant II Eric Quan, Serial No. 31927, Officer-in-Charge, Firearms Training Section, In-Service Training Division, at (818) 832-3712 or 31927@lapd.online.

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